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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7574

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, DA

SUBJ: PROPOSED NASA/DSRI COOPERATIVE SOUNDING ROCKET PROGRAM

REF: STATE 171975 AND 145806

1. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH FONOFF (J ESPER LARSEN - ECONOMIC POLITICAL - INTERNATIONAL SPACE MATTERS) AND DANISH RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION (DENMARKS FORSKNINGS SEKRETARIAT - MR. H. GRAJE), FOLLOWING EMERGES CONCERNING LIABILITY PROVISION.

2. THERE ARE TWO POSSIBLE WAYS THIS MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED, BOTH RELATED TO STRONG LIKELIHOOD THAT DSRI CANNOT REPEAT CANNOT COMMIT DANISH GOVERNMENT TO THIS PROVISION. FIRST APPROACH IS THAT SUGGESTED IN PARA. 4 OF STATE 145806, E.G., EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONTEMPORANEOUS WITH SIGNING OF MOU.

3. SECOND APPROACH APPEARS TO BE FAVORED BY DANISH RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION AND CALLED FOR SIMOLE AMENDMENT OF MOU MAKING DANISH APRTY "MILITARY OF EDUCATION REPRESENTED BY DANISH RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION". THIS APPROACH OUTLINED IN DANISH RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION LETTER OF NOVEMBER 14, 1972 TO J. H. BARNES, DIRCTOR, INTERANTIONAL PLANNING AND PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NASA, CONCERNING HEO/B STATELLITE USE IN ISOTROPIC MASS PROJECT OF PRIMARY COSMIC RAYS, WHICH WAS DANISH-FRENCH-AMERICAN PROJECT. GRAJE NOTED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION CAN COMMIT DSRI TO PROJECT AND THAT DANISH LEGAL INTERPRETATION OF LIABILITY CLAUSE DESCRIBED IN NOVEMBER 14, 1972 LETTER ON UNCLASSIFIED

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HEO/B SATELLITE USE WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE APPLICABLE TO

PRESENT PROJECT.

4. FONOFF EXPECTS TO ADVISE EMBASSY NEXT WEEK (SEPT. 4 - 7)  
OF WHICH APPROACH IT WOULD PREFER. IN EVENT DANES OPT FOR  
CONTEMPORANEOUS NOTE EXCHANGE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT SEND TEXT OF  
NOTE TOGETHER WITH AUTHORITY IIF IT DESIRES THAT APPROACH. IF  
DEPARTMENT PREFERS MOU AMDENDMENT PROCEDURE, REQUEST WORD TO THAT  
EFFECT AND WHETHER USG CAN ACCEPT DANISH LEGAL INTERPRETATION  
ON LIABILITY AS PER NOVEMBER 14, 1972 LETTER. IF AMENDMENT  
PROCEDURE SELECTED, REQUEST NAME OF NASA CONTACT WHICH  
DANISH RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION CAN USE FOR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS  
AS REQUIRED.  
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